#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION. Meeting of special interest. Address by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock of New York, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., Foundry M. E. Church, cor-ner 14th and G sts., WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m. Pub-lic cordially invited, Mrs. M. E. HARTSOCK, Evangelistic Superintendent.

lic cordiality invited. Ars. M. E. HARISOUR, Evangelistic Superintendent.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the firm name of Laing & Wannan, is, this 28th day of February, A.D. 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. David Laing is anthorized to collect all debts due to the firm and hereby assumes all debts due to the firm and hereby assumes all debts due by said firm.

DAVID LAING,

Referring to the above notice the undersigned hereby informs the public that he intends to carry on the business alone, under his own name. mb5&16-21\*

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HOARSPIESS." That is what the coughman claims his cough drops cure. We don't
claim tra Tharp's Old Reliable Pure Itye
Berkeley Whisky will cure coughs, colds,
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JAMES THARP, \$12 F. ST. mb5-10d JAMES THARP, S12 F.ST. mb5-10d LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.—ALL DESIRING information of this grand order of women to ben-eht woman, call this week. 715-11th st. n.w., 2d floor front. Mrs. JENNY J. WINTERDALE. mb4-2t.\*

mh-3:\*
"GOOD THINGS" FOR MEN

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Lobsters and Sea Food of all kinds. Cooked and
served in our delightful style, they'll be so good
you'll almost wish Lent would be in vogue always.
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mb4-10d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—JOHN HOWLINGS, dealer in mantels, tiles, etc., at 612 12th st. n.w., having made an assignment to me, all persons having claims against the said Howlings are hereby notified to present the same forthwith, properly verified.

All perrons indebted to the said Howlings will please make prompt settlement of their accounts, HENRY C. STEWAIT, Jr., Assignee, mh4-3t

620 14th st. n.w. mhi-3t G20 14th st. n.w.

TO THE PUBLIC.—WE WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debt contracted in our mame, except
verified with order, by either W. H. Houghton
or James Albert Houghton. THE HOUGHTON
CO., 1214 F st. n.w.

CO., 1214 F st. n.w. mh2-3t\*

WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 2, 1895.

The firm of David M. Lea & Co. desire to announce their succession to the business of H. B., Duley, auctioneer. We will carry on a general auction and storage business in the large four-story iron-front building 225 Penna. ave. n.w., (formerly occupied by Adams Express Co.). The interior has been remodeled and thoroughly equipped for our business. Consignments of goods for sale or storage received, and the patronage of the Washington public solicited. Respectfully, mh2-3t

DAVID M. LEA & CO.

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WEST WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 2, 1895.
This is to give notice that the firm of Fisher &
Johnson, doing business at 3-945 M st. n.w., as
tin and sheet iron workers, was dissolved on FEBRUARY 16, 1895, by the death of Mr. J. J.
Fisher, the senior partner. All persons indebted
to the late firm will please come and settle their
accounts at once, as I have to pay the outstanding
indebtedness of the late firm of Fisher & Johnson.
CHAS. H. JOHNSON, Surviving Partner,
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e firm of Fisher & Johnson having been disd by reason of the death of Mr. J. J.
et, I shall continue to do business at the old
I. No. 3045 M st. n.w. Thanking our mand
dis for their patronage of the past, I hope to
inue in their favor, and shall always try to
see in workmanship, material and prices. If
are in need of a good tin roof, gutter or
sts, or your furnace, range or stoves are our
rder, or if you want new ones, please give
a call.
CHAS. H. JOHNSON,
Successor of Fisher & Johnson,
3045 M st. n.w.

nh2-St\* 489 Pa. ave. n.w. (late Mattern's). WANTED-IMPROVED BUSINESS PROPERTY worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for a client, who will give 10,476 acres of Texas land valued at \$52,000 as part puyment and mortgage for the belance. Address B. H. WARNER & CO., 916 F st.

st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, for the election of directors for said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said company, Room 8, Sun building, 1315 "F" st. n.w., Washington, D. C., TUENDAY, March 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m. (£28-10t) J. H. NITCHIE, Secretary.

Prices,

OWEN, Fine Tailoring, 423 11TH ST. 527-tf OWEN, Fine Tailoring, 423 11TH ST. 27-4T
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Columbia Railway Company will be
held at the office of the company, 15th and H
sts. n.e., on TUESDAY, March 12, 1895. The
polls will be open for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year, at 1 and closed
at 2 o'clock p.m. Books for the transfer of
stock will be closed from March 6 to 12, both
inclusive.
JAMES, B. ADAMS, Secretary,
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at 2 o'clock p.m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 6 to 12, both inclusive. JAMES. B. ADAMS, Secretary. f25-tomh11

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECtions eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1188) and eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1188) and eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1189) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, we, J. F. Herrmann and August G. Herrmann, trading under the firm name of J. F. Herrmann & Son, of the city of Washington, D.C., manufacturers and venders of mineral waters and other beverages by law allowed to be sold in bottles, do hereby file with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a description of such bottles and of the names or marks thereon for the purpose of protecting the same under the provisions of said statutes. The said bottles are described as follows: First-Syphon bottles of white, colored or transparent glass, marked on head or neck of syphon, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Washington, D.C.," and on side of bottle, in a scalloped circle, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Washington, D.C.," Third-Syphon bottle of white, colored or transparent glass, marked on head or neck of syphon, "J. F. Herrmann & Son," and on side of bottle, in a scalloped circle, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Washington, D.C.," Third-Syphon bottle of white, colored or transparent glass, marked on head or neck of syphon, "J. F. Herrmann & Son," and on side of bottle, in a scalloped circle, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Washington, D.C.," Third-Syphon bottle of white, colored or transparent glass, marked on head or neck of syphon, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Washington, D.C.," Third-Syphon bottle of white, colored or transparent glass, marked on head or neck of syphon, "J. F. Herrmann & Son, Son, Son, To,

OPEN FIRES.—FRANKLIN STOVES GIVE ALL the pleasures of an open fireplace with the heat of a stove. May be used with andirons or grate. 20 per cent discount on Andirons, Portable Grates, Spark Guards, Gas Logs, etc. fe8-tf J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st.

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OUR 1895 CATALOGUE, edition de luxe—TIRE
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Those are the conditions upon which we make you six \$2 Shirts for \$9. One shirt, \$1.50. Harry T. Miller, 606 14th, MANAGER SPINDLER SHIRT CO.

BATHS. We have the patronage of nearly every prominent man and athlete as well—in town. They appreciate the importance of being treated right, both in the shampoolus, etc. Surroundings here are congenial. Filtered water only used. Finest steam and dry-heat rooms in the south. Open till 9 p.m. 903 E St. Sundays till 1 p.m. mb4-114

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

-"all honest men will bear watching; it is the rascals who cannot stand it." We want you to come to our magnificent laundry plant at 43 G street n. w. and watch us turn out the whitest, cleanest and prettiest laundry work done in the city. Pure filtered artesian well water-best washing ingredients-no injurious chemicals. We've nothing to hide—the longer you watch the more you will be convinced that we've the best laundry plant in Washington. Drop a postal and our wagons will call.

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North Carolina Flooring. CLEAR, kiln dried, all one width, heart.
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This \$6.85 sale of Trouser ings has been the greatest experience. Right in the dullest time of year we are daily surpassing height-of-the-season Some of the first buyers of two pairs have regot hold of another 25 full pieces we have waived the "only-2-pairs-to-a-buyer" rule,

You'll notice even the worried and are trying the old Plymouth Rock dodges of sample ends made inin-well, Halifax or some other spot. They throw the tape over you, and, after you are gone, pull out the readymade suit. Theirs is tailoring in theory, while ours is tailor-

Black Diagonal Coat and your tailor-made spring suit \$26.85 when it ought to be \$35

G. Warfield Simpson. Tailor, 12th & F Sts.

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Your —cards ought to be "out-of-the regular-order-of-things," something dainty and original! We have the scrytces of an experience of the sound original ideas of how they ought to be gotten up! It is said that most printers are simply "machines," but there are exceptions. You'll say so, too, after we get through with you. We'll do all your printing after the first order. Let us have that first order now! "We never disappoint!"

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Short —Shirts have heretofore been confined to the costom-made. Being almost a line of short-bosom shirts made for us—equal to others' custom work, which we shall a short-bosom shirt is it doesn't bulge or break. Your Full Dress Coat and Vest will lie over it beautifully. Better get a half dozen!

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Perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Surgical Instrument Dept. Mertz's Modern Pharmacy, Cor. 11th & F Sts. N. W.

## REVIEW AT CANNES

Beautiful Weather for the Aquatic Parade.

REVERSE OF CUBAN INSURGENTS

Trial of Wilde, Who Violated His Parole for China.

GENERAL FOREIGN TOPICS

CANNES, France, March 5 .- Several inches of snow fell along the Riviera last evening, and at Nice especially it was quite cold. The Prince of Wales' cutter, Britannia, which lay there over night, had cicles sparkling in her rigging this morning. But the snow and the chilly air soon disappeared beneath the influence of brilliant sunshine today, and when the time arrived for the international review of steam and sailing yachts and the subsequent procession of these craft at 1 p.m. the air was mild and the sky delightfully

The aquatic procession consisted of twenty-five steam yachts, including five American vessels, and forty-four sailing craft, the majority of which were racing yachts. They formed in line of review, and afterward defiled in the most graceful

yachts. They formed in line of review, and afterward defiled in the most graceful manner, this pleasing sight being watched by large crowds of people gathered at the convenient points ashore.

Most of the yachts had invited parties on board, the largest number being on board Whyte Ladye, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. The Prince of Wales was on board Britannia with a party of friends, and the promenade was crowded with sightseers. The scene was beautiful in the extreme.

Among the yachts which took part in the procession were Whyte Ladye, Mr. Goelet; Eros, Baron A. De Rothschild; Roxana, Earl De Grey and Wilton; Iolanthe, Sir Donald Currie, M. P.; Queep Mab, Mr. J. T. Lord; Foros, M. Kousnetzoff; Hiawatha, Mr. J. D. Baird, M. P.; Sea Horse, Capt. Bryce Hamilton; Venetia, Lord Ashburton; Xarifa, Mr. Singer; Gertrude, Mr. Makant; Rainbow, Sir W. Orr Ewing; Katoomba, Messrs. Clark; Danakil, Comte P. Pastre; Northern Light, Mr. K. R. Mackenzie; Rainbow, Duke of Montrose; Britannia and others.

The day's festivities will conclude with a

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The day's festivities will conclude with a dinner at the Cercle Nautique.

It is now expected that the match for the Ogden Goelet and James Gordon Bennett challenge cup No. 1 will be decided on Friday, when, it is asserted, Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Alisa will be able to compete.

Tomorrow, according to program there Tomorrow, according to program, there will be a match for yachts not exceeding five-rating, another for yachts not exceeding three-rating, a match for yachts not exceeding three-rating, a match for yachts not exceeding one-rating, and other events. REVERSES FOR REBELS.

Government Officials in Cuba Report

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5 .- Late dispatches from Havana state that the governor of the province of Santiago has reported to the governor general that the rioters at favorable result of parleyings with them is expected very soon. The entire band of insurgents in Jaguey Grande, with Marrero, Bartelo Masso, commanding 200 men in

in the mountains, and is completely discouraged. There is a band of 100 men un-der Amador Guerra, and a small band is stationed at Bayamo, headed by Esteben

stationed at Bayamo, headed by Esteben Tamayo.

The military commander of Guantanamo reports that several members of Pedro Perez's band have surrendered. The officials of the district assert that the rebel force there numbers only '90 men, that they are poorly armed and a vevery little ammunition. It is thought that they expect a fresh supply from abroad, as war ships are cruising along the coast to intercept any vessels that may bring ammunition for them.

THE WAR IN THE EAST. Fortifications at Wei-Hai-Wei Destroyed-Wilde's Trial.

Chinese warships have arrived here, and the reports of the Japanese commanders are favorable to the raising of the sunken war vessels of China at Wei-Hai-Wei.

house.

The maintenance and management of this railway will not interfere with any existing street railways, or with any of the public thoroughfares of the District, nor with any of the rules or regulations governing the Zoological Park, or with any animals of The Japanese have abandoned the Shantung peninsula, including Wei-Hai-Wei, after destroying the fortifications at the lat-

ter place.

John Wilde, alias Howie, the American who planned to blow up Japanese warships in a novel manner, and who was captured at Wel-Hal-Wei after having previously been released on parole, has been brought to Japan for trial.

SIR HENRY RAWLINS DEAD.

Interpreter of the Celebrated Cunea-LONDON, March 5.—Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlins, G. C. B., the first interpreter of the Cuneaform inscriptions at Babylon and

Nineveh, and at one time president of the Royal Geographical Society, is dead, at the age of eighty-five years. Sworn in by the Kniser.

WILHELM'S HAVEN, March 5 .- Emperor William, accompanied by the secre-tary of the navy, Vice Admiral Hollmann, wore in the naval recruits at this place during the morning. His majesty will sleer tonight on board the German battleship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm. The emperor goes to Heligoland tomorrow

DESTRUCTIVE GAS EXPLOSION.

Business Block Wrecked and Other ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.-The most estructive natural gas explosion in the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred here at 4 o'clock this morning. A \$75,000 business block on the court house square was blown all over the central part of the city. In the building were a clothing store, Prather's shoe store, Hadley's drug store and a large number of business offices and halls on the upper floor.

Fire followed the explosion, which was debris began burning flercely.

The entire fire department was called out, and prevented the fire from reaching the new court house.

Attorney Ballard and County Commissioner Metcalf lived in rooms above the When store, and it is feared they have perished.

The loss on the building and the commissioner metcalf. like an earthquake, and the remains of the

perished.

The loss on the building and contents is total, and will reach \$400,000.

The fronts of all business houses in the neighborhood of the explosion were demolished, paved streets ripped open and telephone cables torn down.

How the explosion occurred is a mystery. How the explosion occurred is a mystery, but results are very much in evidence, as debris blocks that section of the city in which it took place. It was just about daylight that the shock was felt, which shook everything within the corporate limits of Anderson, and sent pieces of wood and glass, office furniture and bricks flying in all directions.

A special grand jury in the county court of Rockbridge, Va., was called, sworn and impaneled at Lexington, Va., yesterday, to hear evidence and make a sweeping investigation of the wrecking of the Bank of Lexington by Charles M. Figgat.

Rev. Alexander Martin, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Danville, Va., died last evening, in the seventy-third year of his age. He had been pastor of this church twenty-five years.

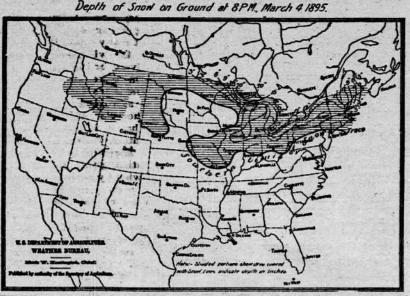
The sympathizers with the Cuban revolutionists held meetings at their various headquarters in Philadelphia last night and sent \$5,000 to New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Veterinary Notice.

have returned to the city to practice medicine surgery on horses and other domestic animals. Prompt attention.

JOS. T. BUSHMAN, M. R. C. V. S.

Office, 1210 Ohio ave. 'Phone 606. fe21-2w



SNOW AND ICE.

The Weather Bureau's Map Showing Snow Lines Last Night. After the issue of the snow map showing depth on ground at 8 p.m., February 25,

snow disappeared rapidly, and by the close northern New England, western New York and the northern portion of the upper lake region. The storm which passed over the lakes on March 3 and 4, however, was accompanied by considerable snow in north ern Illinois, southern Michigan and in northern Ohio, in which sections there was at S p.m., March 4, from 2 to 12 inches more snow than at the same hour on February 25. There is also considerably more snow in portions of New England than was shown on the chart for last week.

The southern limit on March 4 over the interior of the middle Atlantic states was from 100 to 300 miles farther north than last week, but from the upper Ohio westward to the Mississippi the southern limit is now from 50 to 200 miles south of that shown on the map for last week.

At the corresponding date of last year the country was almost free from snow, there being practically none except in extreme northern New England and over the upper at 8 p.m., March 4, from 2 to 12 inches

#### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Filthy Condition. Health Officer Woodward has reported to the Commissioners that Sullivan's court, a public alley between E and F, 2d and 3d treets southwest, is in a filthy condition.

Defective in Grade. Relative to the communication of John Keefe of 1400 1st street and others, calling attention to the condition of the south side of O street between 1st and 2d streets, reaith inspector T. M. Shepherd in his report to the Commissioners today states that this street is defective in grade, causing the natural drainage to collect in pools, rendering the street almost impassable in stormy weather. He says that the nuisance complained of cannot be abated until perfect grade is established and the street improved.

A number of residents and property owners residing in the heighborhood of 37th and P streets have folled in a petition to the Commissioners calling attention to the unsanitary condition of P street between unsanitary condition of F street between 26th and 37th streets. They say that this street has not been cleaned by the authorities for a number of years, and the accumulation of refuse of every description has rendered it impassable, and a constant menace to the health of the residents in that vicinity. The matter has been referred to the engineer department for investigation and report.

Switch-Back Railroad.

Ethelbert Baier today made application to the Commissioners with reference to the securing of a permit to construct naintain an elevated switch-back railway within the District of Columbia. The purand safe entrance for passengers visiting the National Zoo. The termini will be some point, to be hereafter definitely selected, on 14th street between Columbia road and Park street in Mount Pleasant, on the west side, and some high location within the Zoological Park west of the elephant

Zoological Park, or with any animals of that park. The application has been filed and referred to the engineer department for report.

Work Ordered.

The Commissioners have issued the following orders: That a sewer be constructed in Brightwood avenue between Florida avenue and Irving street, under the provisions of law governing assessment and permit work.

permit system.

That the three gasoline lamps at the scuthwest corner of 12th and C streets; in C street between 12th and 13th streets, and at the southwest corner of 13th and C streets northeast, be reset to line and

grade.
That a sewer in 7th street northeast be added to the provisional of schedules to be built during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1895, provided Congress appropriates funds sufficient, or under the provisions of the permit system.

That a new hydrant be erected at the northeast corner of North Capitol and Jackson streets northeast, in place of old one.

That the naphtha lamp at the corner of Prospect and Grant streets be moved to the intersection of the Tenleytown road

and the Belt road.

That 145 feet of water main be laid in alley in square 777.

That I. M. Wight be appointed messenger clerk in the engineer department at \$300 per annum.

That C. P. Williams be appointed draughtsman in the engineer department at \$4 per day, to be paid cut of the appropriations for plats of subdivisions outside of Washington and extension of highways.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued as follows: Jacob Jones, eight brick dwellings, at Nos. 1310-16 Kenesaw avenue and 2940-46 13th street, Columbia Heights, to cost \$24,000. Lucy York, four frame dwelling on Howard avenue, Barry Farm, to cost on Howard avenue, Barry Farm, to cost \$2,200. Edward C. Moore, one brick dwelling, at 715 13th street, to cost \$1,400. L. B. Burdett, one frame stable, corner Piney Branch and Umalilal foads, to cost \$200. F. B. Foster, five brick dwellings, at Nos. 1350-58 Columbia avenue, Columbia Heights, to cost \$35,000. James G. Hill, one brick dwelling, at 2132 Lerby place, Connecticut Avenue Heights, to cost \$6,000.

Death of Henry Baff. Ex-Detective Henry Raff bidled in St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane about

10 o'clock this morning, after an illness of nearly two years. Deceased was forty two years old, and was born near Bethle hem, Pa. For several years be kept a dry goods store in this city, and about 1881 he goods store in this city, and about 1881 he was given a position as license inspector. So successful was he in this business that in May, 1883, Commissioner West appointed him a member of the police force, and two months later he was made a member of the detective corps. While serving in this capacity he did a great amount of good work, but during the last few months he was in the service his actions changed. In February, 1892, he was reduced to the ranks, and a year later he became insane. He went to the stores of a number of merchants and ordered goods to be sent to his house, and this was the first conclusive evidence he gave of being of unsound mind. Soon he became violent and had to be watched, until he was sent over to Mount Hope for treatment, but as he continued to grow worse he was brought here and put in St. Elizabeth's. Deceased leaves a widow, who is a clerk in the recorder's office.

Lieut, Attwell's Promotion. Lieut, Juan S. Attwell, naval attache of of his promotion to the grade of lieuten-ant commander in the Argentine navy.

Ice in Rivers and Harbors. During the past week much ice has dis-

Michigan peninsula, where there was con-siderably less than at this date.

throughout the country. The Ohio is now open from Pittsburg southward. On February 25 ice in the Mississippi was sixteen inches thick at St. Louis; the river is now open from St. Louis northward to above Davenport, Iowa. The Missouri is now open north of Kansas City, at which station ice was four inches thick on February 25. At most stations on the great lakes much less ice is reported than last week. The observer at Grand Haven reports navigation open since March 1.

The following special reports were telegraphed by weather bureau officials last evening:

Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, Wis.—No ice in Milwaukee river and none in harbor to interfere with navigation. Large field of ice outside. Grand Haven, Mich.—Navigation closed first half of week; open since night of March 1.

Lake Huron and St. Clair river, Port Huron, Mich.—Large quantity of heavy ice floating into Lake Huron and St. Clair river. The river was open to Algonac this morning, but will probably be jammed with ice before midnight. inches thick at St. Louis; the river is now

#### THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals—Chief Justice Alvey and Associate Justices Morris and Shepard. Lochren agt. United States, ex relatione Long, continued. 364. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company et al. agt. Hickey, judgment affirmed, with costs, opinion by Chief Justice Alvey. 385. Holtzman agt. Douglass, judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice Morris. No. 420. District of Columbia agt. Moore et al.; decree affirmed with costs. 419. District of Columbia agt. Barbour, appeal dismissed, with costs. Nos. 359 and 373. District of Columbia agt. Prospect Hill cemetery, and Prospect Hill cemetery agt. District of Columbia, order modified, so as to include allowance of \$5,962 to Prospect Hill cemetery, and cause remanded; affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded; affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded; all opinions by Justice Morris. Patent appeals 14 and 15, Gildden agt. Nohle and Gildden agt. Bussell, decision of commissioner of patents affirmed. 385. Gibson et al. agt. Shepar et al. Glidden agt. Nohle and Glidden agt. Bussell, decision of commissioner of patents affirmed. 383. Gibson et al. agt. Shehan et al., decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Alvey. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company agt. Golway, same agt. Webster, Moss agt. Littleton, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company agt. Neitzy, Lansburgh agt. District of Columbia, District of Columbia agt. Gray, District of Columbia agt. Boswell, Williams agt. Paine, Carusi agt. Savary, Eastern Trust and Banking Company agt. Willis, Peck agt. Heurich, continued. Norment agt. Edwards, suggestion of diminution of record and certiorari ordered and cause continued.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox.

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Posey agt. Hanson; bill retained till proof
of title in law court. Wallace agt. Tucker;
exceptions to auditor's report overruled.
Barbour agt. Noonan; trustees allowed to
sell and convey and bring surplus into
court. Eberly agt. Eberly; statement of
trustees' account ordered.

Equity Court No. 2—Judge Hagner.
Gordon agt. Gordon; time to pay examiner's fee extended ten days. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. agt. French; order on defendants to file testimony and calendaring cause for March term. Riker agt. Riker; testimony before Jas. W. Greer ordered taken. German American National Bank agt. Shomo; order pro confesso against Shomo, and appearance of absent defendant, Wren, ordered. Pryor agt. McIntire et al., Brown agt. same, Ackerman agt. same, Hayne agt. same; decree dismissing

same, Hayne agt. same; decree dismissing bill; appeal noted. Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Marshal makes return of jurors, of whom Marshal makes return of jurors, of whom James Dennison, Jno. N. Dorster, Dorsey Clagett, Jas. Daly, Wm. G. Lown, Frank Schroth, A. T. Griffith, Chas. Early, Clarence Moore and R. T. Hauson are excused, and clerk ordered to draw twenty names to complete panel. Wm. C. Downey et al. agt. R. K. Helphenstine; verdict for plainting for \$5,000.

Circuit Court No. 2-Chief Justice Bingham Circuit Court No. 2—Chief Justice Bingham. Marshal returns names of jurors, of whom Max Hoffman, Harry Wilder, Thos. Bell, Geo. Brandstetter are excused, and clerk ordered to draw fifteen names to complete panel. Moore & Co. agt. Griffith; judgment for plaintiff for \$732.41, amount due. Gaither agt. Hall; on hearing.

Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cole. Criminal Court No. 2—Judge Cole.

Marshal makes return of jurors, of
whom Charles Volkman and W. D. Quinter
are excused. United States vs. Calvin
Chase, libel; on hearing. United States
vs. John Twomey, grand larceny; order
to restore money to defendant. United
States vs. John Hamilton, larceny; order
to summon witnesses on behalf of defendant at cost of the government.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.
Estate of Wm. Sibrey; will filed. Estate of Eliza J. Smith; letter in relation to life insurance filed. Estate of Virginia N. Hollingsworth; petition for letters of administration filed and assent of next of kin. Estate of John M. Young; answers to caveat filed. In re Wm. Throap, orphan; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Estate of Harriet Kidrick; order for commission.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows Frances A. Fearson to David J. Foley, lot 220, sq. 675; \$10. Peter J. Clarke et ux. to James E. Thompson, part lot 194, sq. 103, Georgetown; \$2,900. J. Taylor Gause to Henry B. B. Stapler, part lot 10, sq. 345; \$9,000. American Security and Trust Company et al. to Walter I. Hopkins, lots 31 to 42 and 69 to 85, blk. 3, West Eckington; \$10. Samuel J. Prescott et ux. to Jno. J. Kleiner, lots 12 and 13, sq. 1040; \$10. John Miller et ux. to Della P. White, lot 203, sq. Miller et ux. to Della P. White, lot 203, sq. 620; \$10. Mahlon Ashford and John Ridout, trustees, to George Truesdell, lot 6, sq. 23, Eckington; \$2,450. John M. Barry to Jacob J. and Margaret A. Kramer, lot 1, blk. 5, Friendship and Mt. Airy; \$5. Lucretia R. Garfield et al. to Francis H. Duehay, lot 27, sq. 285; \$1,400. Alice Lynch to Michael A. Lynch, part original lot 16, sq. 753; \$10. David D. Stone and Richard M. Johnson, trustees, to Primus B. Bagely, lot 2, blk. 4, Avalon Heights; \$10. Jas. F. Walters et ux. to Barbara C. Oliver, lot 6, sq. 976; \$1,200.

A telegram received at the life saving bureau states that the schooner Edward S. Stearns, with a cargo of lime and hay, went ashore off Hatteras Inlet. The ves-sel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

A Decision Reversed. The Supreme Court has reversed the de-

cision of the lower court in the case inviolving the validity of the patent of the National Cash Register Company. This decision is in favor of the company.

Col. J. P. Jones, ex-mayor and leading criminal lawyer of Pensacola, Fla., died yesterday. He was in command of an Alabama regiment during the late war.

The trustees of the Lenox and Astor Libraries and the Tilden trust fund of New York have informally agreed to a combination of the three institutions under one management, to be known as the Public Library of the City of New York, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations.

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## EFFECT ON PATENTS

Influence of the Supreme Court's Decision Yesterday.

PREVIOUS CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS

History of the Case Under Immediate Consideration.

CHEAPER TELEPHONING

It is said at the patent office that the practical result of the Supreme Court de-cision yesterday to the effect that the life of an American patent terminates contemporaneously with a previously granted foreign patent for the same thing will be to permit the public use of the telephones covered by the Edison patents, inasmuc as this decision practically invalidates

The decision of the Supreme Court was based upon a provision of section 4887 of the Revised Statutes as follows:

"But every patent granted for an inven tion which has been previously patented in a foreign country shall be so limited as to expire at the same time with the foreign patent, or, if there be more than one, at shortest term, and in no case shall it be in force more than seventeen years."

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The Edison patents were applied for in this country in April, 1877, and granted in 1892. They had previously been granted in England in July, 1877, expiring in England in 1891, so that they really expired in England before they were granted in the United States. The contention heretofore has been that reckoning should be made from the time of application, and not from the time of granting, and it was this contention which was settled yesterday by the Supreme Court.

Many Other Patents Affected. This decision not only settles the contro versy between the parties directly interested, viz: The General Electric Company and the American Bell Telephone Comhouse Electric Company and the anti-Bell Telephone Company on the other, but also patents, which the public have assumed to patents, which the public have assumed to have expired under the rulings of the lower court, but which would have been revived if the decision of the Supreme Court in this case had been the other way, and it also shortens the life of a great many patents which have not yet actually expired. The decision is against the position taken by the General Electric Company and the American Bell Telephone Company and those associated with them upon the appeal, and affirms the decision previously rendered by the United States circuit court in the New York circuit, for the carbon transmitter owned by the American Bell Telephone Company, by which it hoped to extend its control for fifteen years more, as would have been the case had the decision below been reversed. A considerable number of very broad patents owned by the General Electric Company are also disposed of by this decision, including Mr. Edison's patent upon the incandescent lamp, regarding which there has been so much litigation, and also his patent on the "multiple arc" system of distribution and his patent on the socket for incandescent lamps, which was recently held to be valid by Judge Cox.

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Eminent Counsel in the Case. The history of this case of the Bate Refrigerator Company against Sulzberger, the subject of yesterday's decision, is very very small sum of money, and the complain-ants would probably have never thought it worth while to bring the case to a hearing had it not been that the lawyers of General Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company discovered that this case directly involved the point in which they were so vitally interested, and would furnish the earliest opportunity of would furnish the earliest opportunity of bringing it before the Supreme Court. The result was that the complainant soon found itself represented in court by such eminent and expensive counsel as James C. Carter, James J. Starrow of Boston, counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, and ex-Com-missioner of Patents Charles F. Mitchell of New York, counsel for the General Elec-tric Company. No sooner had these emi-nent counsel put in an appearance the tric Company. No sooner had these eminent counsel put in an appearance than the defendant, Sulzberger, found himself represented by the equally eminent counsel retained by the Westinghouse Electric Company and the anti-Bell Telephone Company, including Wheeler H. Peckham, Edmund Wetmore, Benjamin H. Bristow, Leonard F. Curtis, all of New York. From Leonard F. Curtis, all of New York. From this time on the battle was one between giants. The question was elaborately argued before the circuit court of appeals for the New York circuit, Judges Wallace, Shipman and Lacombe sitting; but this court declined to take the responsibility of deciding the question and certified it up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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This court treated the case as one of so great importance that it took the very unusual course of assigning it for hearing some three years in advance of the regular order, and also allowing about double the usual time for the argument. The oral argument was by James C. Carter and excommissioner of Patents Mitchell for the General Electric and Bell Telephone interests and by Edmund Westmore and Wheeler

General Electric and Bell Telephone interests and by Edmund Wetmore and Wheeler H. Peckham for the Westinghouse and anti-Bell telephone interests, and a large number of briefs were filed on behalf of various other interests affected. Probably there has been no case argued before the Supreme Court since the war in the outcome of which so many lawyers were interested. Cheapen the Use of the Telephone If the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court should also uphold the decision of the Massachusetts supreme court invalidating the Berliner patents, the pub-

of this will be, it is said, to increase com-petition and eventually cheapen the use of telephones to the public. Of course, pat-ents will be in existence upon many of the minor appurtenances of the telephone, and it will be years before they expire. Severe Weather in Great Britain. Severe weather has returned in Great Britain and in the northern part of the continent. Sunday there was a hard frost, and snow fell yesterday in London and

The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow, formerly Miss Jenny Jerome of New York, and Viscount Curzon.

Hotel Marion, at Silver Spring Park, Fla., was destroyed by fire yesterday at the time the sheriff was offering for sale at public outcry to a crowd the furniture and crockery of the hotel.

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The Sunset Glow on a Cloud of Steam Almost Causes a Panic. A tall man with stiff gray whiskers and hesitate a moment, but gathering himself together he started like a race horse toward Massachusetts avenue, where No. 6 engine house is located. To two or three persons whom he passed in his sprint he imparted the hurrled information that the Harrison flats were on fire. Rushing into the engine house he breathlessly told the surprised äremen the same thing. There was a hustling of men, a clatter of hoofs and rattle of harness, and in less time than it takes to tell it big No. 6 and its hose reel were tearing toward the scene of the conflagration. Meantime a big crowd had assembled on 3d street opposite the Harrison flats and watched the red light dancing over the cornice and going away in flakes into the air. People residing in the flats threw up their windows to ascertain the cause of the excitement and when they heard the one word "fire" merely waited to grab their important valuables and get out quickly to swell the outside aggregation. There was intense excitement for a few moments and the crowd expected every minute to see the flames break forth from the upper windows, when somebody with a strong voice yelled out with ungrammatical vigor: "That ain't a fire. That ain't nothin' but steam."

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The engine was turned back after the quickest short run ever made by it, and the guests who were frightened out of the building returned to their rooms, but quite a throng remained until dusk watching the singular phenomenon presented on the roof. Over the cornice and above the chimneys rose a swiftly moving red sheet of what seemed to be fiame. The illusion was caused by the sun's last rays striking the cloud of steam that is continually throwa out by the exhaust pipes on the roof, which are concealed from the sight of those on the pavement below. When the wind is from the west and the sun sets red, as the conditions were last evening, the steam cloud looks for all the world like sheets of destructive fire, and that was what caused so much excitement for a little while yestarday in the neighborhood.

Were it not for the rather chilly temperature life along the river front in this vicinity today would be as pleasant as in midsummer. There is not a vestige of ice visible, and the slightest suggestion of a flood is far from being in evidence. During the night a strong northwest wind sprang up and was the means of lowering the water in the harbor hereabouts to a noticeable extent, thus eliminating any immediate danger of a freshet, notwithstanding the gorges which are breaking in the neighborhood of Port Deposit. Should there be a heavy, warm rain tonight things might take on a rather threatening aspect, but such is not anticipated by those conversant with the situation.

A Star reporter this afternoon conversed with a dozen or more river men on the flood topic and they all seemed to consider the likelihood of such a happening absurd. The steamers are making their scheduled trips and sailing craft are reaching port in large numbers, bringing in lumber and quantities of select overers. Were it not for the rather chilly tempera-

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